

IC 9-19-20

Chapter 20. Motor Vehicles Used for Government Funded Transportation of Passengers

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Application of chapter

Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided by subsection (b), this chapter applies to a motor vehicle that is used to provide transportation of passengers by a profit or nonprofit corporation if the corporation receives revenue for the transportation service from federal, state, or local governments.

(b) This section does not apply to the following:

- (1) A motor vehicle that is manufactured to transport less than six (6) passengers.
- (2) A private bus (as defined in IC 9-13-2-133(a)).

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.86.

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Inspection by state police department

Sec. 2. (a) The state police department may inspect a vehicle subject to this chapter.

(b) In the inspection, the department may determine the existence and condition of the following:

- (1) The vehicle's brakes.
- (2) The vehicle's lights as follows:
 - (A) Headlamps.
 - (B) Taillamps.
 - (C) Brake lights.
 - (D) Clearance lights.
 - (E) Turn signals.
- (3) The vehicle's steering and suspension.
- (4) The vehicle's exhaust systems.
- (5) The vehicle's body in general.
- (6) The vehicle's tires.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.86.

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Rules

Sec. 3. The state police superintendent shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to prescribe safety requirements for the construction and equipment of motor vehicles subject to this chapter.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.86.

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Vehicles meeting safety requirements; certificate

Sec. 4. If the inspection under section 2 of this chapter reveals that a vehicle meets the safety requirements prescribed under this chapter, the inspecting officer shall issue to the owner of the vehicle a certificate stating that the vehicle was inspected and met the prescribed safety requirements.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.86.